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## FORMER STOKES CITIZEN PASSES

**Christmas Love Feast For King Church—Sick Are Improving—Business Change—Personals.**

King, Dec. 16.—The Ladies Aid Society of King Moravian Church met with Mrs. C. E. Stone on West Main street Thursday evening with eight members present. An interesting Christmas program was presented, carrying out the Christmas spirit. With Miss Agnes Pulliam in charge several Christmas readings were given which were greatly enjoyed. Following a brief business session, an enjoyable social hour was spent. The next meeting will be held with Miss Agnes Pulliam in West King.

Homer Slate, who has been very sick with an attack of appendicitis at his home in Pilot View for several days, is slightly improved, his many friends will be glad to learn.

The remains of John Nance, aged seventy-five years, formerly of this section and who passed away at his home in Yadkin county, were brought back here and laid to rest in the cemetery at Mount Olive church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. In addition to the widow the deceased is survived by several sons and daughters.

Goff & Venable have purchased the Tuttle Service Station on East Main street. They have already taken charge of the business. The name of the station has been changed to The Stokes Service Station.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rae Smith, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booze, a daughter.

Messrs. Austin and Simpson Garner, who are in college at Guilford, spent the week-end here the guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Paul Kiger, of Winston-Salem, and formerly of King, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Gilbert White went to Winston-Salem Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Furches, of Tobaccoville, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Dr. Oscar Schaub, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stone, Mrs. B. J. Stone and Robert Brown, all spent Sunday in High Point, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schaub.

C. W. Spainhower, of Tobaccoville, was among the visitors here Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. Patsy Kiser, who has been sick at her home two miles east of town for several weeks, is greatly improved, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Misses Ethel and Percie Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Powel Nelson, of the Pinnacle section, was fined \$5.00 in Justice J. S. Garner's court Monday morning on a charge of drunkenness.

The Christmas Love Feast and Candle Service will be held at the Moravian church the 5th Sunday in December at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

## Be Closed Dec. 25-26; Will Reopen Dec. 27

To the Customers of The Bank of Stokes County:

The Bank of Stokes County at Danbury, Germanton, King, and Walnut Cove desires to extend holiday greetings, and to thank one, and all, for their patronage during the past year. The office personnel desire a holiday; therefore, the various offices will be closed December 25 and 26—reopening for business on December 27th, 1929.

Children playing put the "din" in reading.

## STOKES IS BELOW STATE'S AVERAGE

**In the Training Of Her School Teachers—Figures From Adjoining Counties.**

Since 1922-23 the average training of the teachers of Stokes county has increased 1.62 years, it is learned from the State Department of Public Instruction, which has just completed a study of the scholastic preparation of white teachers in all the counties and 34 of the largest cities of the State.

In 1922-23 the index of training of the white teachers in this school system was 3.86, whereas the past year, 1928-29, the index of the teachers employed was 5.49. In other words, better prepared teachers are now employed than six years ago.

The average training of all rural white teachers of the State is now 2.19 college years, and of city teachers 3.44 years in college. Thus, it is noted that the training of teachers in the Stokes county system is below the State average of all rural teachers.

In the adjoining counties the index of white teachers for 1928-29 were as follows:

In 1922-23 the index of training of the white teachers in Surry County System was 3.79, whereas in 1928-29 the index was 5.48; in Rockingham county in 1922-23 the index was 4.63, whereas, in 1928-29 index was 6.38; in Forsyth county in 1922-23 index was 4.67, whereas in 1928-29 index was 6.67.

It is thus seen that the training of teachers in the Stokes county system is below both Forsyth and Rockingham counties, while only one point above Surry county.

## Parent-Teacher Association Meet

A very interesting meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the auditorium of the school house Monday night.

Mrs. J. Spot Taylor conducted the devotionals, which was followed by a song, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

After the roll call and treasurer's report a brief discussion of business matters of the association in which plans for extending our six months school to eight months, was the principal theme.

An address, "How May the Church and School Help Religion to Build Character," by Rev. F. E. Hartsfield, was greatly enjoyed.

During the social hour which followed, a very unique contest was enjoyed, a tiny Christmas tree had been arranged on which were articles answering a list of question furnished each member. Mrs. Wm. Joyce was the lucky winner of a dainty crystal sugar bowl.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. W. G. Petree and Miss Janie Martin, who were hostesses for the month.

Mrs. R. H. Morefield and Mrs. A. G. Sisk were appointed hostesses for January meeting.

Our idea of a retort comes from the Soviet republic.

## TOBACCO MARKETS CLOSE TODAY

**Up To Saturday 46,470,246 Pounds Had Been Sold On Winston - Salem Market — Average Price So Far \$17.67.**

Tobacco markets at Winston-Salem and other points are closing for the Christmas holidays today (Wednesday.)

The Winston-Salem market up to Saturday had sold 46,470,246 pounds thus far. Warehousemen expected a large sale Monday, but small sales were anticipated for Tuesday and Wednesday.

The crop sold on the market thus far has brought \$8,201,403.94, an average of \$17.65 per hundred as compared with 43,377,496 pounds for \$7,796,632.77, average \$17.95 in 1928. The market is this year ahead of last in pounds and total returns, but the average price has been lower.

The past week's sales aggregated 3,950,112 pounds, which sold at an average of \$18.13 per hundred, compared with an average of \$18.58 for the week previous when 3,189,154 pounds were sold.

## Buy Christmas Seals

The sale of Christmas seals, undertaken by the National Tuberculosis Association, is now on in Stokes county and thousands of other communities in the United States.

The proceeds of the sale of these attractive little stickers are used to fight tuberculosis, the dread scourge of mankind. It is a cause that deserves the unstinted support of all citizens, and we hope that the sale here will evidence our interest in the battle against the white plague.

The little stickers can be had by communicating with Mrs. R. H. Morefield, County Chairman, at Danbury, N. C.

The Bible still outsells any book published, and, if you want to know, it is still being read.

## The Law Against Pulling Holly or Other Evergreens, or Committing Any Other Trespass Along the Public Highways of North Carolina.

As the holidays approach, desecration of the evergreens of the mountain country has already begun, and cars and trucks are seen going through loaded with holly, spruce or other growths.

It is a violation of the law for any person to cut or remove from the lands of another without his consent any evergreens or other growths from any section within one hundred yards of any State or county highway. The penalty is fine and imprisonment or both.

We publish the law below, which is taken from acts of 1924, Public Laws of North Carolina:

AN ACT TO PROTECT OWNERS OF PROPERTY ALONG THE STATE HIGHWAYS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. Any person, not being

## MAN AND STILL TAKEN YESTERDAY

**Two Others At Still Make Their Escape—Four Gallons Whiskey Seized.**

When Deputies Cleve Lawson and Berkley Smith came upon a still place a few miles south of Danbury yesterday they found it in full blast with three men in attendance. Two of the men escaped but Wiley Golden, colored, was taken, together with the still and about 4 gallons of whiskey.

The officers state that they recognized the other men but so far have not given out their names.

Golden was brought here and given a trial, being released on a bond for his appearance at court as a witness against the other men, whom it is learned he gave the names of. Golden claimed that he had nothing to do with the still.

## Carolina Has Over 200,000 Unemployed

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—North Carolina's great army of the unemployed numbers between 200,000 and 250,000, Frank D. Grist, State Commissioner of Labor and Printing estimates.

This number of somewhere around a quarter of a million jobless persons includes only those who are customary wage earners Mr. Grist said.

The seven State-Federal Labor bureaus of the State placed only 1,353 people in jobs in November, as compared to 2,642 placed in November of 1928. But, the applications for jobs this year were more than double the number of persons placed.

## County Board Of Agriculture Meets

The members of the Stokes County Board of Agriculture held a meeting in the court house at Danbury December 11th. Under the leadership of District Agent, E. S. Millsaps a long time program of Agriculture was adopted. This program stressed the growing of more food and feed crops. Details of the program will be announced latter.

## STOKES PEOPLE ATTEND MEETING

**County Was Represented Well At Meeting of Farmers In Raleigh—Important Matters Discussed.**

About twenty Stokes county people were in Raleigh Tuesday to attend the Tobacco Growers' meeting held at State College. The communities represented were Walnut Cove, Pine Hall, Meadows, Germanton, Lawsonville, Pinnacle, Rosebud and probably others. Two cars traveled together from Walnut Cove. Those traveling together were Messrs. H. L. Gibson, Joe Fowler, J. A. Newsom and J. L. Tilley with County Agent J. E. Trevathan, and Mr. Jim Young and his son and Mr. Meadows together.

The meeting was addressed by Hon. James C. Stone, tobacco representative of the Federal Farm Board. Mr. Stone recommended the organization of some form of co-operative marketing association through which the Federal Farm Board could reach the tobacco growers in its financial aid to them. He stated that the Farm Board could not deal with individuals, nor with small units of co-operative associations. He recommended organization along state lines. He advised that no farmer be allowed to join the association without first reading the contract, that the contract be made so that a man could withdraw any year during the month of May, but that if any members took advantage of the privilege of withdrawing that they be not allowed to come back into the association within a period of two years. Mr. Stone also stated that the organization should not be established against the tobacco manufacturers, but to co-operate with them; and that the producers, manufacturers and consumers should all be represented on a board to determine prices.

A vote was taken to determine the sentiment regarding the organization of the tobacco growers of North Carolina. With approximately 500 tobacco growers voting, there were only three that voted against the establishment of another co-operative association in this State.

Mr. I. O. Schaub, State Director of Extension work, served as chairman. Resolutions were passed asking Mr. Schaub to appoint a committee of five members which in turn should appoint an organization committee of fifteen members from the various tobacco growing sections of the State. The committee of fifteen members will write a contract and make other plans for the organization of the North Carolina tobacco growers before the 1930 tobacco crop is ready to go on the market.

J. E. TREVATHAN,  
County Agent.

## Elder J. A. Fagg Desperately Ill

Elder James A. Fagg is desperately ill in a Winston-Salem hospital suffering with blood poisoning. Very little hope was entertained for his recovery early today. Mr. Fagg recently suffered a slight abrasion of the skin when he was struck by a bicycle ridden by a boy on the street and blood poisoning developed from the slight wound. He has a host of friends in Stokes who are pained to learn of his illness.

There are still some people in the United States who think that the farmer lives off the fat of the land.

## ROAD SENTENCES IMPOSED HERE

**Stokes Criminal Court Adjourned Late Saturday Afternoon After a Full Week's Session.**

Last week's special term of Stokes criminal court came to a close late Saturday afternoon, after being in session six days. Judge MacElroy and Solicitor Spruill left for their homes immediately after adjournment.

The proceedings of the court up to last Wednesday were reported in the last issue of this paper. Cases disposed of after that time were as follows:

Jim "Rabbit" Martin, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Susie George, colored, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$50 and cost.

Hunter Manuel, breaking and entering, ordered to pay clerk \$28.00 for use of Sam Jessup, and to pay cost.

Carl Brim, Jas. Ziglar and Odell Tatum, colored, assault, fined \$50 each and one-third cost. Tatum failed to pay cost and was given 6 months on road.

Bud Fulton, retailing, transporting and operating car while intoxicated. Fined \$50 and cost and not to operate car for 3 months.

George Fulton, colored, affray, 3 months on road.

Rural Reid, manufacturing liquor, to pay cost and give \$500 bond for good behavior.

Grady Hall, operating car while intoxicated, not guilty.

Geo. Fulp, manufacturing liquor, 6 months on road.

Ed Mabe, operating car while intoxicated, fined \$50 and cost and not to drive car for three months.

Bob Covington, assault on wife, ordered to pay clerk \$125 for use of wife or go to roads for 9 months. Defendant given 5 days to make a decision.

Walter Collins, assault, fined \$50 and cost.

Roy Hicks, larceny of automobile, 4 months on road.

Dewey Gunter, drunk and disorderly, sentenced to jail until cost is paid.

## Young Stokes Farmer Wounded By Rival

Danville, Va., Dec. 16.—Wallace L. Hanks, 24, Stokes county farmer was in a dangerous condition at Memorial Hospital this evening being shot in the abdomen yesterday, it is alleged by Charles Radcliff, aged 30. Radcliff escaped. The two men had been paying attention to Miss Stella Hanks, cousin of the wounded man and daughter of W. L. Hanks at whose house the shooting took place.

The two young men called Sunday evening. Miss Hanks is said to have been walking down a lane with her cousin when Radcliff followed them and shot Hanks. There were three eye witnesses. The injured man was brought here where surgeons on operating found a serious situation.